

SAF/LLZ (Legislative Research Team)

TIBERI, Pat (Republican)
Representative, 12th District, Ohio
Elected 2000 to 107th Congress
Reelected to succeeding Congress



BACKGROUND

Born: Columbus, Ohio -- 21 October 1962

Home: Columbus, Ohio

Marital status: Married (Denice)

Religion: Roman Catholic

Education: Ohio State U., B.A. 1985

Military: None

Profession: Realtor; congressional aide

Political: Defeated Maryellen O'Shaughnessy (D) with 53% of the vote to succeed Rep John R. Kasich (R), who retired. Reelected in 2002 with 64.5 percent of the vote. Ohio House, 1993-2000 (majority leader, 1999-2000)

Rep Tiberi, a social and fiscal conservative, pursues a bipartisan consensus in the manner of his predecessor, for who he worked for 8 years. In the Ohio House, established a DNA database to track violent criminals. Favors reducing the size and influence of the federal government. Believes the surplus should be used to reduce the debt and cut taxes. Supports replacing the tax code with a simpler system and reforming Social Security to allow individuals to invest some of their tax money in the stock market. Wants to rebuild the military and "restore America's place in the world." Wants to make defense spending a greater priority, improve morale and ensure a decent wage for soldiers.

Prior to 108th Congress he represented Rickenbacker ANGB.

AF Bases: None

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